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SUBJECT: CSCE: PARTY EDITORIAL SINGLES OUT IMPORTANCE
OF PRINCIPLE ON NON- USE OF FORCE

1. UNDER THE HEADING, " ABOLITION OF THE POLITICS OF FORCE
AND THREATS WITH FORCE; KEY PRINCIPAL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF SECURITY," AN EDITORIAL IN JUNE 19 EDITION OF PARTY ORGAN
SCINTEIA ASSERTS THAT THE PRINCIPLE OF THE RENUNCIATION OF
THE USE OR THREAT OF FORCE TO BE THE MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL
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THE " UNIFIED AND INDIVISIBLE" PRINCIPLES WORKED OUT AT HELSINKI MPT AND INDEED " THE ESSENCE OF THE CONCEPT OF SECURITY." EDITORIAL IS SIGNED BY ION FINTINARU, A PEN NAME WHICH IS MEANT TO SIGNIFY THAT VIEWS EXPRESSED REPRESENT THOSE OF THE HIGHEST PARTY LEADERSHIP.

2. IN A SCARCELY VEILED REFERENCE TO SOVIET AGGRESSION AND INTERVENTION IN EASTERN EUROPE, EDITORIAL ASSERTS THAT " EVEN IN THE POSTWAR PERIOD, ENOUGH EXAMPLES ARE OFFERED ILLUSTRATING THAT THE IMPERIALIST POLICY OF FORCE AND DOMINATION, OF DICTAT AND PRESSURES ALWAYS CONSTITUTED THE PRICIPAL GENERATOR OF TENSION IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS." THIS SENTENCE, MADE IN GEOGRAPHIC CONTEXT OF EUROPE, IS FOLLOWED BY CONDEMNATION OF POLICIES " EVEN IN TODAY' S TIME" WHICH ARE " BASED ON THE RIGHT OF THE STRONGER TO INTERVENE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF ANOTHER STATE-- IN WHATEVER FORM-- BE IT ARMED INTERVENTION OR POLITICAL- DIPLOMATIC INTERFERENCE, AND PRESSURES OF AN ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL, COMMERCIAL OR OF ANOTHER NATURE."

3. EDITORIAL CONCLUDES WITH AN APPEAL THAT PUBLIC OPINION BE MOBILIZED IN THE SHORT TIME REMAINING BEFORE THE OPENING OF CSCE TO ASSURE THAT PRINCIPLE OF RENUNCIATION OF FORCE BE INTEGRATED IN WHATEVER PRACTICAL MEASURES CSCE MIGHT DEVISE TO INCREASE EUROPEAN SECURITY. THE WRITER ASSERTS THAT " THE MORAL- POLITICAL RESTRAINT" (OF THE CSCE PRINCIPLES) " MUST CERTAINLY BE INTEGRATED WITHIN THE MATERIAL GUARANTEES," THOSE OF MILITARY DISENGAGEMENT AND DISARMAMENT."
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